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KENTUCKY SQUABBLE.

Reported at Frankfort That Gov. Bradley Will Declare Martial Law in the State.

THE RUMOR NOT GENERALLY BELIEVED

The Determination of the Election Depends Upon the Contests Which Have Been Raised.

A Mob Gathered at Vanceburg and Threatened the Commissioners for Throwing Out Two Precincts of Lewis County—The Action Reconsidered.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—Senator Goebel and the democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the counting boards of election in Jefferson, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Goebel a majority on the face of the returns. The city was excited Monday night over a rumor that the governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Goebel as governor under such conditions. This rumor of martial law is not generally credited, though there is almost certain to be a serious clash between Gov. Bradley and the claimant.

VANCEBURG, Nov. 14.—Monday was an exciting day in this place, the county seat of Lewis county. An effort was made to throw out the entire vote of the county, which gave Taylor a plurality of 600, on a technicality, it being claimed that the paper on which the ballots were printed was too thin. On this ground the election board last week threw out the vote of Mowers and Burdette precincts, which gave Taylor 299 plurality, and adjourned until Monday. Word was passed through the county and Monday about 2,000 citizens flocked into Vanceburg and gathered around the courthouse when the election board met at 10 a. m.

News reached the crowd that the commissioners were about to throw out the vote of another precinct and there was an angry demonstration. Trouble seemed imminent when it was announced that the election board had reconsidered its action by which the vote of certain precincts had been thrown out, and the entire vote of the county would be counted as cast. An impromptu reception was at once arranged by the crowd.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The tangle growing out of last week's election grows worse with each day. Monday was the third day of the official count, but the work of the county boards of canvassers disclosed little information to clear the situation. Chairman Long, of the republican campaign committee, Monday repeated his claim of a plurality of 8,111 for Taylor based on official returns from 110 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining nine. The democratic papers and leaders here have ceased to give figures, but specials from Frankfort quote Candidate Goebel and other party leaders as saying they are confident of the success of the Kenton county man.

The complexion of the returns to be presented to the state board of election commissioners when it meets in Frankfort next month still depends upon the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the state, notably the strongly republican counties of the of the Eleventh district where the democrats claim tissue ballots were used. These contests have aroused much feeling in the localities affected. One of them involves the vote of Knox county which gave Taylor 1,393 plurality. Monday Barbourville, the county seat, was visited by hundreds of people interested in the result, their avowed purpose being to see that justice is done. Counsel for Candidate Taylor began action in the Knox county circuit court to compel the county election officers to certify the vote to the state board of election commissioners. The contention is over 43 ballots from the first precinct, but the petition filed by Taylor's counsel asserts that the election board's purpose is to throw out the entire county. Judge Brown granted a temporary injunction against such action. Johnson and Lewis counties are affected by the democratic charges of irregularities, and there, too, legal complications are likely to arise.

At Hopkinsville a contest over a precinct which gave Taylor a plurality of 95 is delaying the official return of the vote of Christian county which gave Taylor a plurality of 750. Slow progress was made in the count of Louisville and Jefferson county Monday, the commissioners being at work on the Third ward when they adjourned until Tuesday. Both sides are fighting every inch of the ground. A number of precincts are in controversy on the grounds of alleged irregularities. In one such case, the seventh precinct of the First ward, the anti-Goebel people Monday secured an order from Judge Toney to compel the precinct officers to sign the tally sheets. The Goebel people, however, claim the ballot box had been opened before it reached the county election officers. The vote, so far as canvassed, shows little change from the official figures.

THE VOTE IN OHIO.

Unofficial Returns Received From All Counties in the State Give Nash, for Governor, a Plurality of 50,512.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The first abstract of votes by counties received at the secretary of state's office Thursday indicate that A. W. Patrick, dem., may have been elected lieutenant governor. The abstracts from the vote in Warren and Greene were received and in two counties Caldwell ran 700 behind Nash, and Patrick 700 ahead of McLean.

Patrick carried Franklin county by 50, while Nash carried it by 1,700. Patrick carried Tuscarawas county by



JUDGE NASH.

500 and Nash by 200. In Cuyahoga county Patrick was away ahead of McLean.

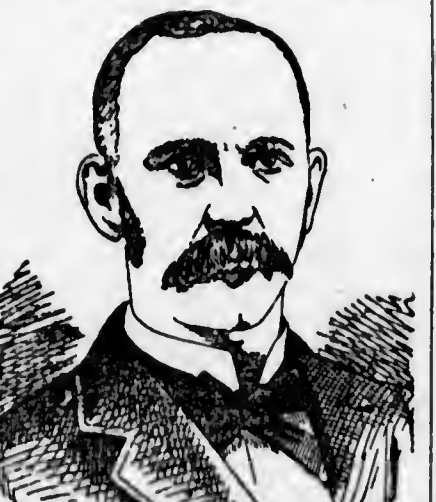
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The statisticians at the republican headquarters have been busy all day Wednesday and Wednesday night endeavoring to secure some accurate figure on the plurality of Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor, and Wednesday night an unofficial table of pluralities by counties was completed. This shows that in 57 counties Nash, rep., has 84,399 over McLean, dem., and in 31 counties McLean has 34,035 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the state 49,502. It is not believed the official returns will make any important change in these figures.

The republican figures on the legislature are: House—republicans, 62; democrats, 44; doubtful, 2. Senate—republicans, 18; democrats, 11; doubtful, 2.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Complete returns show several democratic gains in the legislature. Hugh Manchester, dem., is the elected representative in Mahoning; P. A. Saylot, dem., is elected in Preble, and Robert Irwin, dem., in Ross county.

The Election in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10.—Returns from 90 of the 99 counties of the state, with estimates on the others, show



GOV. SHAW.

that the republican claim of 60,000 plurality for Gov. Shaw is easily maintained, and may go slightly above that figure.

Mayor and Election Officers Arrested.

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—Judge Wheeler Thursday issued warrants for the arrest of Mayor Jos. L. Rhinock, Police Officers Geo. Davis and Joe Jansen, Al Leger, a sheriff of elections, and Everett W. Fairhair, John Thompson, W. C. "Breck" Thornton and G. M. McCoy, all officers of election in precinct A of the First ward. The warrants allege that the men "obstructed and attempted to obstruct an election."

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

STRICKEN STUDENTS.

Two Deaths From Typhoid Fever, at the Kentucky University and Many More Are Ill.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—Nearly 40 students of the Kentucky university have typhoid fever, and it has become necessary for the faculty to take decided steps toward checking it. The students have been sent to the Good Samaritan hospital, but since there is no more room at that institution it has become necessary to care for them at their boardinghouses. Oscar Martin, aged 34, single, a Bible student, died Monday, and Monday night his remains were sent to Plantersville, Ala., in charge of his parents. A week ago another Bible student, J. R. Ford, of Butler, Mo., died.

The cause was at first attributed to the water, but now some members of the faculty believe it was due to milk from cows fed on distillery slop. President Cave says that the epidemic has been checked and there is no further cause for alarm, and that every one of the patients is now rapidly improving. The dormitory building is quite old and some believe that the fever germs are in the walls of the building, although it is kept as clean and as well preserved as it is possible to have it. The is the hundredth session of this famous school, which was the first established in the west.

Another Methodist School.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 14.—The educational committee for the Louisville conference of the Methodist church met here and appointed a committee to select a site for the building of another school similar to the Vanderbilt training school at Elkton. The school will in all probability be located in the mountains. Glasgow, Campbellville, Barlow, and other places and breedings are all pulling for it. The committee will start to visit these places November 27.

Don't Shoot Near Beattyville.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Louis Spicer, republican election commissioner of this county, and Julius Angel, a prominent citizen, on their way home engaged in a difficulty which resulted in both men being shot twice. Neither is expected to recover. The men were neighbors and it is understood that the shooting was not over politics, but over trouble that had existed for some time.

Name Spelled Wrong.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—The name of the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in the certificate in the back of the poll books in this city and county was printed Beckham, instead of Beckham. He received 3,856 votes. If Taylor votes are ruled out in Nelson county, Beckham will have to be ruled out here.

Hazel Green Academy Burned.

MR. STERLING, Ky., Nov. 14.—Hazel Green academy was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The school was founded 16 years ago by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. It was insured for \$3,100. This is the second time the property has been destroyed by fire.

Killed His Farm Hand.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—George Mimms, a prominent young planter, instantly killed Sam Shanklin, colored farm hand, near Fairview Monday. Shanklin refused to do certain farm duties and threatened Mimms' life. Mimms shot him with a shotgun.

Guthrie's Heavy Fine Loses.

ELKTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—Another fire has just visited the little town of Guthrie, this county. It originated in the opera house, consumed it, Nobles' jewelry store, Meriweather & Ross' drug store and McMurray & Bryant's dry goods store. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with an insurance of \$7,000.

A Movement for Taylor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—One thousand citizens, headed by all the county officers, postmaster and other prominent citizens, offered their services to Gov. Bradley Monday to seat Taylor in the gubernatorial chair.

Nelson County Goes for Goebel.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official count of the vote of Nelson county gives the democratic state ticket a majority of 745. Eli Brown, dem., was elected representative, having no opposition.

Fell on a Knife.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The 8-year old child of Mrs. Polly Looney, while playing with a companion, fell on an army knife, which entered its throat and resulted in her death.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Amos Harrison Would Not Talk After Killing Bluford Kennett, Although He Surrendered to Officials.

LEBANON, Ky., Nov. 14.—Amos Harrison late Sunday afternoon shot and killed Bluford Kennett, a well known farmer, who resides at Bradfordsville. The shooting took place at Harrison's home, near Riley's, this county, but it is impossible to learn particulars. Harrison Sunday night gave himself up to County Judge Kelly. Later he was lodged in jail. He refused to see any one at the jail or make a statement of any kind. It is said that the trouble arose over a remark made by Kennett about Harrison's sister, but this can not be verified.

A PROMOTER ARRESTED.

Col. Boone, of the Black Diamond Railway, is Charged With Force by Opening a Desk.

MATSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Col. Albert E. Boone, promoter of the Black Diamond railway, was arrested at Dover and brought here. Warrant was sworn out by Sam Stavis, editor of the Dover News and first vice president of the Dover branch of the Black Diamond, for breaking open a desk belonging to James Boyd, president of the Dover branch. It is supposed the desk contained important papers pertaining to the railway scheme. Col. Boone has not been placed in jail.

To Prevent Alleged Election Frauds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—Twelve hundred citizens of all parties met at the opera house Thursday night to devise methods to prevent alleged election frauds. Judges Geo. Denny and A. Thornton made addresses denouncing the force if necessary to prevent it. The force of the Breckinridge and C. J. Brodston were more temperate. The former pointed out how Bradley may, under the constitution, continue governor until his successor is qualified, or until the federal court settles the question. One thousand dollars were collected to prosecute alleged frauds in this county.

Judge Ever die Not Legally Elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—The court of appeals decided that Judge H. C. Eversole was not legally elected circuit judge of the Twenty-seventh judicial district in November 1893, to succeed Judge A. H. Clark, deceased, and that Judge W. L. Brown, who was appointed by Gov. Bradley to serve till the next regular election, was entitled to hold over till the election of 1899, which was the first election held at which state, county, city or district officers were to be elected.

New Tobacco Firm Incorporated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—A new tobacco firm was incorporated here Saturday morning under the name of the Manufacturers' Tobacco Co., with a capital of \$250,000. The incorporators are E. W. Russell, of New York, and John Whitman, Duke Gorman, T. N. Shepherd and W. M. Kellar, all of Louisville. The company will establish a large plant and will handle all kinds of tobacco.

Fatal Cutting Affray.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 12.—At Mt. Zion J. C. Frazer's, Tom Alexander, Louis Duncan and Mort McKenzie had a difficulty, it is said, and Alexander was so badly cut that he will die. Duncan is also reported very seriously injured and may also die.

Le the County Official.

HYDEN, Ky., Nov. 14.—The Leslie county vote, according to the official count, is: Taylor, 1,032; Goebel, 84; Brown, 5.

Majority for Taylor.

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official count as made by the county board Friday gives Taylor for governor 24 majority.

Well Known Minister Dead.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 14.—Rev. L. P. Hanks, a well known Methodist minister, formerly of Ashland, died here Sunday.

She Was Tired of Living.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Nov. 14.—Miss Nannie Saunders, of Booneville, drank a bottle of laudanum. She said she was tired of living.

Taylor Carried Lee.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official vote in Lee county gives Goebel 588, Taylor 770 and Brown 10.

Taylor Gets Puaski.

SOMERSET, Ky., Nov. 14.—Pulaski county gives Taylor a plurality of 1,474, according to the official count.

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There has just ended one of the hardest fought campaigns in the State. The SIGNAL, espoused the cause of Democracy, because it believed it right; and granted every one else the privilege of supporting whom they pleased. We now will drop politics until another campaign, and try to give you all the general news we can.

DECENT Democrats have been subjected to embarrassment and humiliation of arrest by Federal authority charging intimidation of negro voters and then dismiss the warrant on motion of the prosecution. But up to this good moment we have not heard of any Republican voter-buyer being "grabbed" and held over for further trial. Rockcastle could furnish several good cases. For instance, one old colored man was promised \$5 by a prominent church member, and after the old negro voted, the good Samaritan would only pay him one dollar; while another one of the colored race got \$1.25. With the same goodly spirit, the same dear brother in Christ gathered two white men from the corn field, and threw light on the subject with silver dollars, and they too, went and voted.

THE Louisville Dispatch would have gladly supported Goebel, and as warmly and as enthusiastically as it did his election law, had it not been that Bill Haldeman and the Courier-Journal were his friend. In other words, The Dispatch is foolish enough to believe that it can live, grow powerful and rich abusing the Courier-Journal. Stewart, O'Neal and Duke work themselves into a frenzy in their contempt for W. N. Haldeman and Henry Watterson, the latchet of whose shoes they are not worthy to unloose. Remember gentlemen, remember, "That abuse is not argument, contempt is not criticism; and a reasonable people will not consider a cause just that, defends itself by vituperations."

We have always held Hou. A. E. Willson, of Louisville, who traveled with Gen. Taylor on his special car, in high estimate, but we think more of him now than ever because of his timely rebuke to the incendiary speakers in the following strong language. "I have no use for a man who talks about wading in blood. He is a fool. Men in the nineteenth century think and act without shedding blood. The men who talk of blood are ignorant and out of date. People pay no attention to such frothing." Now let big-wig, Deboe and cock-eyed Geo. Denney paste that in their hats and then give Charley Bronston and the Louisville Dispatch a dose of squint essence of squat-rot.

It behooves our people to "get a hustle on themselves." If they expect to get the Southern Railway to run through our county via Brodhead, there should be a move made for concerted action in rendering all possible assistance towards securing the right of way by donation and purchase. Danville and Stanford are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to get the road to come their way, and in case it does, it will miss our county almost entirely. It would be of vast benefit to us in many ways, to have this road, and not the least would be the amount of taxes it would pay the county. All Rockcastle, and Brodhead especially, is interested in the building of the Southern Railway connection between Burgin and Jellico. The first survey passes through Lan-

caster and Brodhead making about twenty miles of track in the county. Now besides the amount of taxes which this road would pay to the county there are numerous other advantages. It would open a vast territory of timber and coal lands which would bring thousands of dollars into our county. Our timber and mineral resources on the proposed line are excellent and their development would take place if we get the road. Now a railway company manages their affairs on business principles, and like other institutions with capital, go to or through that territory offering the best advantages. We think, with proper inducements offered them in the way of right of way, our Rockcastle line would be selected.

Land, Stock, Crop

Harrodsburg Court.—The Democrat gives the following sales: "27 plain yearlings, light weight, at \$21.75 per head; 10 scrub calves \$12.25 per head; 7 scrub calves, \$12 per head; 17 yearling calves (plain) \$22 per head; 10 short two-year-old (plain) \$25; 7 short two-year-old, \$24; 8 head of two-year-old cattle, about 900 lbs., wt. \$33 per head.

Onal Bros. sold recently to S. Weil twenty-five head of 1,025-lb feeders at \$4.10. . . J. A. Cohen bought of G. B. Mosely for Col. S. L. Woolridge, 10 head of extra good yearling cattle, 707½ lbs. at \$4.25.—Wodford Sun.

Smock Bros. bought 100 extra good ewes of J. W. Redford at \$5 a hundred; Dehoney & Curb delivered at Springfield for Illinois parties 78 head of feedcattle weighing 1,150 pounds at \$4.30.—Burgin Messenger.

The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the sales of ten common mule colts at \$21 each; several large lots of corn at \$1.50 per barrel; 100 good ewes at \$5 each; 75 steers wt. 800 lbs., at 4¼ cts.; 70 fat hogs at \$3.60.

BRODHEAD.

*Rev Livingston filled his appointment at the christian church last Tuesday.

Rev Hendrickson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Atty. C. C. Williams was down from Mt. Vernon Monday.

Miss Ella Dunn is visiting in Garrard.

Uncle John Dunn went to Boyle Co. to vote.

Uncle John Sayers was in town Monday.

Mrs. Lela Murphy left for her home in Cincinnati Sunday.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. John Newland to Miss Viola Painter at the Christian church on the evening of Thanksgiving, was made by Bro. Hendrickson at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Newland is a bridge carpenter on the L. & N. and Miss Painter is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Goe. Painter.

J. E. Wallin left Tuesday for Nebraska as a collector for the wrought Iron range Co.

Mr. Lester Hilton and sister Susie were visiting friends in Lancaster last week.

Mr. Hubble of Lancaster is in town.

Judge R. G. Williams came down Tuesday to confer with Mr. Hubble of Lancaster in regard to the right away for R. R.

U. G. Proctor of Quail was in town Wednesday.

Quite a number of our people are attending the protracted meeting at Mareburg.

J. Thos. Cherry is erecting a cottage on Silver St.

ORLANDO

Frank McNew and Thomas Egan left for northern Missouri to make it their future home.

A few guns were fired the night of the election, but the parties are sorry now that they did not wait longer.

Wm. McNew has new iron limb that puts him on his feet again very nicely.

Jack Carpenter left for Louisville on foot a few days ago. He said he took three gallons of whiskey lightning along to cheer him on his way.

W. P. Chestnut is on the list.

Henry Owens' wife is very ill with fever.

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Mt. Vernon Signal

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MASONIC.

Auburn Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 6:30 P. M.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

D. S. Purdom is on the sick list. Mrs. M. C. Miller has been quite ill.

Don't put off paying for your paper.

Clever John Wilms was here Wednesday.

M. F. Pike was up from Livingston Wednesday.

Rev. Wheatley preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Klein were over from Langford, Sunday.

W. R. Whitaker and Milt Doan are both improving.

Leander Houk is in from Jamestown, Ind., to see relatives.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Brown of Parksville is visiting relatives here.

Tom Row is reported to be badly afflicted with nervous trouble.

James Whiteaker and Miss Lula Southard were married last week.

Matt Ballard, our Livingston correspondent, was here Saturday.

Harve Duun, of Brodhead, is the hottest Goebel man in Rockcastle.

Mumps are in town. You had better watch out or they'll get you sure.

Mrs. Georgie Rice has returned from a pleasant trip to West Virginia.

Mat Barnett and James Chaney, of west end, lost their hams by fire last week.

F. L. Turpin, J. H. Coffey and others were here from Laugford Monday.

Rev. Mills began a protracted meeting at Christian church Monday night.

Miss Laura Laugford, of south part of the county, is visiting the Misses Gentry.

Holdam's Mill, on the Beelick line, has been added to the telephone circuit.

Wm. Catron, of west end of county, visited his daughter near here, last week.

James McGuire, aged 99, was in town a few days ago. He walks with a sprightly step.

Wm. Rider left Monday to make his trip on main line of L. & N. in the flour business.

Mr. and Mrs. Per Hiatt and A. K. McClary were in town Monday to see L. M. Houk.

The election is past and we are mighty glad of it. Let's talk about something else.

Miss Lula McClure is the efficient telephone operator at Crab Orchard exchange.

Dame Rumor has it that a wedding will take place in the near future, in the west part of town.

L. M. Houk is gradually growing weaker.

The bird law is out and the lovers of game can now bag everything that wears fur or feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sparks, of Livingston, were visiting the family of W. J. Sparks the first of the week.

Reuben Hurley has moved from Brush Creek to a farm he recently purchased in the Glades, west of here.

Miss Florelle Brown has returned from a protracted visit to Dr. E. J. Brown's, Stanford, much improved in health.

Miss Odi Cash, of Livingston, the handsome sister of Hon Sam Kash visited Ida May Adams at this place.

A. H. Bastin, the telephone man was here Friday and Saturday looking after the establishing an exchange in Mt. Vernon.

We ask you again to pay your dues to the SIGNAL. We must have what is owing us. This is to you if you are in arrears.

J. B. Owens has sold his interests at Orlando and will move to Riley's station where he will open a store. We wish him unbounded success.

Town Marshal, Pennington is doing some mighty good work in cleaning out and repairing culverts and other necessary improvements.

The colored school here will close next Thursday 23rd. The teacher, Remetha Ford, has given universal satisfaction to pupils and patrons.

Maj. John A. Logan, of 33rd Regiment, and son of the late John A. Logan, was killed in battle in the Philippines a few days since.

Rev. A. E. Ewers and Judge R. G. Williams will speak at Brodhead on Friday night, November 24th, in the interest of Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute.

S. L. Whitehead was here from Norton, Va. His son, Ray, who had been here on a visit for the past three months, returned with him Monday afternoon.

Judge Williams went to Brodhead Tuesday to meet L. F. Hubble of Lancaster who is in this county looking up the right of way for the Southern railway.

J. G. Prith of Brodhead has done more than any man in the county in the way of courtesies and attention paid the Southern railway survivors, all of which is duly appreciated by them and their company.

Circuit Clerk James F. Griffin left Wednesday night to attend Louisville Court of Equity. Judge McClure accompanied him. S. C. Franklin, brother-in-law of Mr. Griffin, was sworn in as deputy clerk.

The city undertaker of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested at St. Louis and four of his trunks containing corpses were seized. He confessed that he has for some time made a regular business of dealing in "stiffs."

J. N. Brown has been appointed Magistrate of District No. 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. L. Brown, who is attending the Nashville Law School. It is an excellent selection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Poynter, with Miss Bessie and Mrs. Wm. Poynter, returned Saturday night after a month's stay at Martinsville, Ind., where they had gone for the health of Mrs. Poynter. We are pleased to say the trip did her good.

J. W. Marler, Son & Co., the mill people, will move their plant this week to the neighborhood of Jellico, Tenn., to a big tract of timbered land which they have bought. This company consists of enterprising men and workers who mean business. We commend them to the Tennessee people as men who are energetic and pushing people.



HOW THE RACE STANDS.

Goebel's uncontested plurality on official returns from 115 counties..... 3,823

Taylor's uncontested plurality on official returns from the four remaining counties..... 2,171

Goebel's uncontested plural..... 1,652

Contested Taylor pluralities 2,849
Contested Goebel pluralities 1,198

Taylor's plurality of contested votes..... 1,651

Goebel's net plurality of contested and uncontested votes..... 1

This table does not give Goebel the benefit of gains already made on the official count in Jefferson county or take into consideration still further gains he is certain to make when the Contest Board passes on the Seventh precinct of the Third Ward, now counted for Taylor, but admittedly grossly fraudulent.

Work on the Mt. Vernon Telephone exchange will begin next week, or as soon as six more subscribers' names are secured. Lines will later follow to points on K. C. road, Level Green and other points in the county.

Assessor Tom French and his deputy Tommy Green Reynolds have about completed the assessment of Mt. Vernon District. These gentlemen are Republican in politics, and they are gentlemen to boot. The "first water." When it comes to local affairs these are the kind of men to elect. They made the best assessments last year, the county has had for years.

If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, spectacles repaired, or new spec frames, gold or gold filled, nickel or steel; or glass for watch; or any kind of spring for watch or clock; or new balance staff put in watch or pivoting of any kind done; or watch case; or jewelry cleaned and made look new; or rings cut to fit; or gold and silver soldering neatly done, call on S. C. FRANKLIN, at the SIGNAL Office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

James I. White, of this place, and N. I. Banter, of Mercer county, have formed a partnership to conduct a lime and stone business. One kiln will be erected at White's quarry, and the kiln at White Rock, two miles south of here, will also be operated. Mr. White has done as much or more, than any citizen here in establishing enterprises in our county. This last undertaking will give employment to a large number of workers, also will be a great help to the community.

Mt. Vernon was honored last Tuesday by a visit of Hon. John W. Yerkes, Dr. Roberts and Mr. Ad. Cheek, of Danville. In the afternoon they were shown around the town and that night they gave splendid talks at the Court-house in the interest of the Collegiate Institute. They were highly pleased both with the town and school and the people showed their appreciation of the presence of these three distinguished gentlemen by giving them a large audience. Mr. Yerkes made a beautiful speech, as he always does. He assured the people that the way to build up the school was by taking interest in it and sending to it. He gave much encouragement in the way of financial aid. Dr. Roberts spoke eloquently of the absolute need of giving the boys and girls a thorough education. Mr. Cheek spoke of his visit here on his way up into the mountains before the railroad was built, and little did he think then that he would be here.

again, and especially as the trustee of such a school. There is no doubt but that we have a splendid corps of teachers and that they are now rapidly building up the school. Come again gentlemen, we are always glad to see you.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes is holding a protracted meeting at Livingston.

Fred Hahn, the bustling road overseer and farmer, was in Livingston last Sunday visiting his son-in-law, Wm. Monk.

HAY. In any quantity.
Tip & HARRY BRUCE,
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Do you, or will you need hay? Tip & Harry Bruce, Danville, Ky., are "the people." Write 'em.

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Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them.

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After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

J. H. Albright has a dozen or more farms of his own, within a 3 mile circuit of Brodhead, which he will sell or rent. Write him at Brodhead.

WHAT A WELL-KNOWN RAILROAD Man and Resident of Lima thinks of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted.

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My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLER, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Theo. Wesley

Mackerel 5c each in Basement.

Mrs. Thomas Riddleman, Parsh allville, Mich. writes: I was troubled with Salt Rheum for over thirteen years, had tried a number of doctors without relief. My husband bought a box of Chamberlain's Salve, which I applied two or three times and my hands began to get better. In a short time they were entirely cured.

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Our Boot and Shoe Department is complete with the best and most stylish boots and shoes made. When you want a good boot or shoe come to us.

Our Grocery Department is also complete with nice, fresh goods. In fact, if you want anything to eat and wear come to us.

HOUK & SON.

Mrs. Emma Drye, of Hustonville, is visiting her brother, Theo. Wesley, the druggist, who is sick.

One of the prominent members of the Southern railway Engineering corps has an eye on a Lancaster beauty and from what we can learn a wedding will occur in near future.

Don't forget the pure Candy made by S. W. Davis.

EVERYBODY LOOK.

I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine on easy terms and keep all kinds of sewing machine needles oil bands, shuttles, and everything that belongs to a sewing machine. Will send needles by mail to any address. I also clean and repair all kinds of machines. You can see me here every Saturday. W. M. Owen Mt. Vernon Ky

Suits made to order, a fit guaranteed, from \$7.50 up—Houk & son.

For the best shave or hair-cut to be had within Rockcastle go to Purdom the Mt. Vernon barber.

WANTED.—Wood and coal in exchange for tuition at Collegiate Institute. Call on Dr. A. E. Ewers, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pine Hill Mining Company, of Pine Hill, Rockcastle county, Ky., is closing up its business as such company and any person holding a claim against said Company must present same to the Trustee, S. A. Bowley, formerly S. A. Parrish, at Hot Springs, Va., for settlement. PINE HILL MINING CO., By J. A. August, Pres. Oct. 17th 1899. 4t

Call and see my line of fancy groceries and get bargains. S. W. DAVIS.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe, Under date Nov. 4, 1897 from Fryburg, Bechuanaaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Theo. Wesley.

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE.—I have two red Short Horn bulls for sale. E. P. Woods, Stanford, Ky.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

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Perfect confidence is desirable between couples engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belle, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how many young men had been in love with her, and how many she had been attached to, he asked her to marry him, adding:

"Now let there be perfect confidence between us. Keep nothing concealed from me."

"Certainly," replied the giddy girl; "let us have no concealments," and, pumping up, she snatched the wig he wore from his head and danced around the room with it.—Philadelphia Record.

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

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These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons) is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address Geo. H. Hesford, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A man's favorite joke is that he is related to the church by marriage.—Aitchison Globe.

There is one thing worse than not having anything good to eat, and that is to have it and not be able to eat it.—Lodge Monthly.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The well-read man isn't always the pink of perfection.—Chicago Daily News.

KIDNEY DISEASE, Caused by Internal Catarrh, Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:



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Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in a letter dated March 7th, 1894: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cured my bright's disease. I had been troubled for two years. I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-na."

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

The Purchaser Complained of a Lack of One of the Elements in the Oil.

The faculty of terse and forceful speech is ordinarily an advantage, but occasionally a man gets hoisted by his own epigram. A bustling young New Yorker who was recently established in a branch of the oil business, had set out to get the patronage of a certain firm. The head of the concern was reluctant to make a change.

"The oil we have been getting is not unsatisfactory," said he, "and I fail to see why we should make a change. Are there any extra inducements you can offer? How do you propose to improve on the old quality?"

"In this way," was the prompt answer. "I propose to give the business my personal attention. I intend to put some of my brains into every barrel of oil we send out."

The rejoinder pleased the old gentleman, and he became a customer. A few months later the bustling young man was obliged to make a journey, and in his absence, through some oversight, the quality of oil was allowed to deteriorate. It was quickly noted, and a letter was on file in the office records one of the protests. It reads: "Gentlemen: When we were induced to use your product we were assured that Mr. Blank put some of his brains into every barrel of oil. We deeply regret to observe that Mr. Blank is threatened with perjury."—Washington Star.

Struck It Big.

Henry A. Sulzer, Manager of the John A. Sulzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., also President of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining and Milling Co., is in luck. They have recently struck a wonderful deposit of gold on their properties. As a result the stock of the Gold Coin Co. has doubled in value. Many of the patrons of the John A. Sulzer Seed Co. are owners of Gold Coin Stock. The mines are located in the Seven Devil District, Idaho.

True to Nature

She—What a good picture!
He—No, it isn't. It was not well, and I looked like an idiot that morning.
She (intently studying the photograph)—Well, it looks exactly like you, anyway.—Judge.

Jason Crow, Oscarville, Ga., Says:

"I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 15 years, but was able to be up and around, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends and in every case it has done wonderful and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1900."

The above refers to "5 Drops," a perfect cure for rheumatism, kidney and all kindred complaints. The proprietors, Swan Son Rheumatic Co., 161 Lake St., Chicago, offer to send a 25c. sample bottle for only 10c. during the next 30 days. Be sure to read their advertisement of last week.

How It Sounded.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."
"Indeed?" returned the guest. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"—Boston Traveler.

Cheap Rates on Account of Thanksgiving.

On November 30 and 31, the popular Big Four Route will sell tickets to a distance of 150 miles from starting point at a rate of one-and-one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good up to and including December 1, 1900. For full information as to tickets, rates and limits, call on Big Four agents or Warren J. Lynch, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

The Bachelor Defined.—A Dallas mother with five grown daughters defines a bachelor as a "miserable coward who has lost the opportunity of a lifetime."—Dallas News.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever.—A bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill-Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Worse Yet.

Snarley—They're a bad family. The father plays the stock market and the son the races.
Yow—You'd think they were virtues if you heard the daughter play the piano.—Syracuse Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who is sure it doesn't do any good to kick should never join a football team.—Elliot's Magazine.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

The great trouble seems to be that bad luck is natural, while people are compelled to work for good luck.—Aitchison Globe.

I have used Piao's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

Ayer's Pills

Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, 25c. All druggists.

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THE VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Unofficial Footings of the Returns Show a Victory for the Republican Majority For Treasurer is 106,213.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Complete figures from every county in the state, newly all of them unofficial footings of the returns, show that the plurality of Harrett, republican candidate for state treasurer, over Creasy, democrat, is 103,213.

The full vote was: Harrett, rep., 436,790; Creasy, dem., 333,573; Caldwell, pro., 16,863. Total vote, 786,226, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897, and 185,941 less than the vote for governor last year. Harrett was the victor of considerable cutting, he falling about 28,900 votes below Brown, the republican candidate for supreme court judge. Harrett carried 40 of the 67 counties. His pluralities in the two larger counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny were 69,543 and 14,709 respectively.

British Comment on the Election.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Daily News, commenting upon the American election, says it believes Mr. Bryan has no chance for the presidency, and that Mr. McKinley has every reason to hope for a second term. President McKinley, it declares, will now have free hands in the Philippines. Nevertheless he had better make haste to win. He has obtained a sort of renewed sense of public confidence, but nothing more.

Senator Depew on the Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew was asked for his views on the election. "I regard this election as an endorsement of President McKinley's administration. It proves that the American people have also a sense of confidence in him. To my mind, and I am not speaking idly, it settles the question beyond doubt of the next presidency. I believe that it means that Mr. McKinley will be the nominee of the republican party and that Mr. Bryan will again secure the democratic nomination."

Maryland's Official Vote.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 14.—The official count of the ballots cast at last Tuesday's election gave Col. John Walter Smith, democratic candidate for governor, 12,121 plurality over Lowndes, republican incumbent. Col. Smith carried Baltimore city by 8,101. Candidates for other state offices did not run more than a few hundred votes behind the leader on the democratic ticket.

Republican National Committee Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—After a consultation Monday between Senator M. A. Hanna and Mr. Charles F. Dick, chairman and secretary respectively of the National republican committee, Dick announced that it had been decided to call the committee together on Friday, December 15 next, at Washington, to name the time and place for holding the next national republican convention.

Congratulatory Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The president received a great many congratulatory telegrams Wednesday afternoon. He expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the election, especially in Ohio. He got a telegram from Niles, his birthplace, which gratified him exceedingly. It stated that there had been a republican gain there of over 400.

The Nebraska Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Complete returns from 87 of the 90 counties in the state give Holcomb, fusion, 103,951; Reese, rep., 90,259, a fusion majority of 13,692. Remaining counties, based on last year's vote, will make the fusion majority in the state 14,000. Fusionists elect Neville to congress in the Sixth district.

Ashtand Official Vote.

ASHTAND, O., Nov. 10.—The official vote in this county for the head of the ticket was as follows: Nash 2,308; McLean, 2,956; Jones 332. For senator: Tightman, rep., 2,873; Nettleton, dem., 3,143. For representative: Lehman, 2,305; Goar, dem., 3,160. Patrick's plurality, 974.

The New York Assembly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Returns received from up the state Wednesday increase the republican assembly membership to 93 against 57 democrats, a republican gain of 12.

Democratic Victory in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—While the entire republican state ticket was elected Tuesday, the democrats are jubilant over the party victory in electing their city ticket in Boston.

Voted for Jones Only.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 10.—There were over 3,000 ballots cast in the election here on which the voter voted for no other candidate for any office but Jones.

Footage County's Vote.

RAVENNA, O., Nov. 10.—Portage county gives Nash 3,530; McLean 2,670; Jones 650. Sperra, republican boss and candidate for probate judge, was by 30.

Jones Carried Hanna's Precinct.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 10.—Jones carried Hanna's own precinct. Hanna's precinct is a C. Forty-first ward. It gave Nash 59 votes, McLean 51 and Jones 253.

Jones' Vote in Lucas County.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 10.—Lucas county complete gives Jones, for governor, 1,811 plurality over Nash.

Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their systems they resort to tea. They should take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters instead. By strengthening the digestive organs this brings beauty and good spirits. It tones up the nerves, drives away the blues, regulates the bowels and cures all forms of dyspepsia. All druggists sell it.

Anticipated News.

Mr. Isaacs (in Chicago)—Is there a telegram for Mr. Isaacs sayin' dot his shirt has been burned down in New York?
Hotel Telegraph Operator—No! None!
Well, when von comes schost sendt it right up to my room, please!—Puck.

Every reader of this paper should give special heed to the offers which are appearing from week to week by the John M. Smyth Co., the mammoth mail order house of Chicago. In this issue will be found the advertisement of a thoroughly up-to-date, first-class sewing machine, at the astonishingly low price of \$14.25. Coming as this offer and other offers do from a house with a commercial rating of over one million dollars, and of the highest character, they mark an opportunity that the shrewd buyer will not be slow to take advantage of. The John M. Smyth Co., 150 to 160 West Madison street, will send their mammoth catalogue, in which is listed at wholesale prices every thing to eat, wear and use, on receipt of only 10 cents to partly pay postage or expressage, and even this 10 cents is allowed on first purchase amounting to one dollar.

In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Goodwin—Here's a quarter, poor man. But tell me, pray, what ever brought you to this miserable state?
Dusty Rhoades—Me autemobile, ma'am. I was trottin' t'rough Iowa, an' I astertid by stray'd across de line, see?—Chicago Evening News.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cures catarrh in all its forms. It offers one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"They were inspecting the Texas. 'The place we have just left,' explained her escort as they went below, 'is called the gun deck.' 'I see,' she exclaimed brightly. 'And I suppose that place down there where they're raking the fires is called the poker deck.'—Philadelphia Record.

The Office Boy—"Only three more days before my vacation! The future is bright, but I ought not to wish away my time." The Office Wagon—"I ain't. I'm only wishing away the boss' time so that my time can begin."—Boston Transcript.

Somehow baldness is far more contagious than goodness.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, NOV. 14.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$ 2 65 @ 3 75
Selected butchers	4 80 @ 4 90
VEGETABLES—Fair to good	6 00 @ 6 50
Onions—Coarse and heavy	3 40 @ 3 50
Waxed packers	3 80 @ 3 90
Butter—Choice	3 80 @ 3 90
EGGS—Spring	4 75 @ 4 85
POULTRY—Hens	3 75 @ 3 85
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 70
No. 3 red	59 @ 69
Corncob—No. 2 mixed	58 @ 59
Oats—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye—No. 2	60 @ 61
Hay—Prime choice	12 00 @ 12 50
PROVIONS—Meat	6 75 @ 7 00
Lard	15 @ 16
BUTTER—Choice	27 @ 28
Choice creamery	27 @ 28
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2 00 @ 2 50
POTATOES—Per bushel	1 40 @ 1 50

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 60 @ 3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	60 @ 68
No. 3 Chicago spring	58 @ 65
Barley—No. 2	31 1/2 @ 3 5
CORN—No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
PORK—Mess	7 70 @ 8 15
LARD—Steam	6 25 @ 6 35

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 60 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	60 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	40 @ 40
RYE—No. 2	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 @ 23 1/2
PORK—New Mess	9 25 @ 9 50
LARD—Western	6 25 @ 6 40

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	3 25 @ 3 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Southern	60 @ 68 1/2
Corn—Mixed	37 @ 37 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white	30 1/2 @ 31
Rye—No. 2 western	40 @ 45
Hay—First quality	12 00 @ 12 50
HOGS—Western	4 25 @ 4 75

INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 67
Corn—No. 2 mixed	38 @ 39
Oats—No. 2 mixed	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 45 @ 3 55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 61
Corn—Mixed	36 1/2 @ 38 1/2
RYE—No. 2	40 @ 41
PORK—Mess	7 70 @ 8 00
LARD—Steam	6 25 @ 6 50

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HERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician. Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women have been helped by her advice and medicine. Mrs. Pinkham is attending to her vast correspondence is assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to Miss ELLA E.

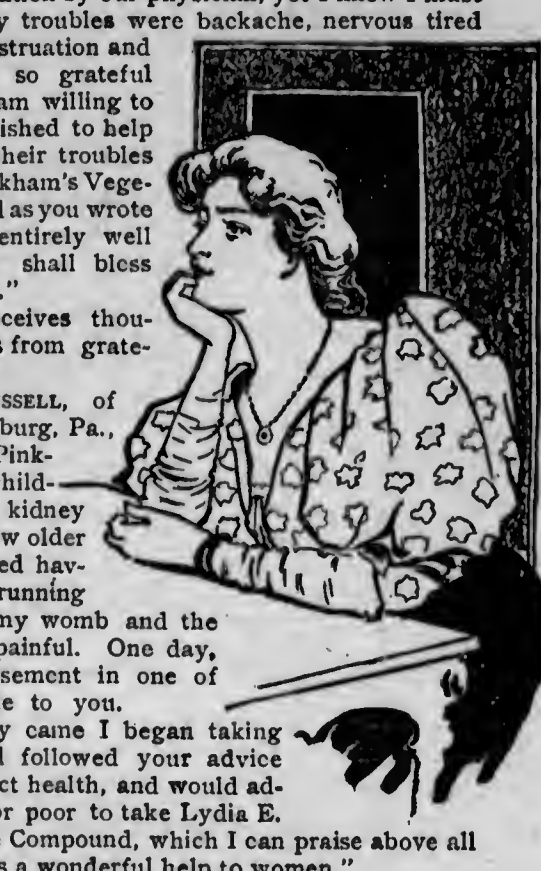
A WOMAN HELPS WOMEN

BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by my physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

MISS NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you."

"When your reply came I began taking your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women."



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